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Latest Telegrams to The Star.

GOV. HILL'S MESSAGE. He is in Favor of Home Rule for Cities and Civil Service Reform. ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 5 .- Gov. Hill, in his an-TTTT H H EER BEB OO NN N
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T H H EEB BEB OO N NN nual message, recommends the enactment of a

law providing for the drafting of a new charter for the city of New York. He advocates "home rule" for cities and the passage of laws that will effectually prevent citizens evading the tax upon their personal property. Upon the subject of civil service reform, Gov. Hill says: "The methods of civil service reform have become the policy of the graves reform the policy of the general government and of some of the states, and like all genuine reforms, some of the states, and like all genuine reforms, aiming only at good government and the public weifare, this reform is likely to be universally accepted. The fundamental idea of this reform, that public office is a trust to be exercised solely for the public welfare, and that offices should be filled only by those best qualified for the service to be rendered after their filness has been acceptained by proport test is fied for the service to be rendered after their fitness has been ascertained by proper tests, is the corner-stone of popular government. This does not conflict with the principle indispensable in a popular government that heads of departments and others charged with the execution of administrative policies should be men in accord with the chief executive or administrative officer intrusted for the time being with the execution of the popular will expressed through the ballot box. This principle is vital, and has universal recognition." and has universal recognition."

The Rule of the National League. CHARGES OF A DUBLIN LOYALIST PAPER. DUBLIN, Jan. 5.—The Daily Express, the organ of the loyalists, says: "British rule has virtually ceased to exist in the southwestern district of Ireland. From West Cork, through the counties of Kerry and Clare, the National League is the only government recognized by the property of the contract of th the only government recognized by the people, and it is ruling them with a rod of iron and incredible tyranny. The disclosure of the victims' names would jeopardize their lives."

Another Death From Typhus. ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 5.-There was one death from typhus fever in the penitentiary last night. No new cases are reported. Dr. Thomp-son thinks there will be no more new cases. FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The New York Stock Market.

The following are the opening and 3:00 p.m. prices of the New York Stock Market to-day, as reported by special wire to H. H. Dodge, 539 15th street: | 0. |3:00 | Name, | 0. |3:00 Can. Pac. 63½ 62½ N. Y. Cent. 106½ 106½ 28½ 28½ Cen. Pac. 43½ 42½ Do. pref. 61½ 26½ 28½ 28½ Do. pref. 61½ 26½ 28½ 28½ Do. pref. 61½ 36½ 109½ Do. 1st pref Do. 2d pref 15½ 15½ Do. pref. 136 C. C. C. & L. 59 58½ Pac. Mail. 66¼ 66½ C. C. C. & L. 59 58½ Peo. D. & E. 22 21½ Del. & Hud. 94 92½ Reading. 21½ 21½ Reading. 21½ 21½ Erie. 28½ 28½ 28½ Do. pref. 124 125 Do. 2ds. 92½ 28½ St. Paul. 96 95½ Erie. 100. 2ds. 92½ 28½ St. Paul. 96 95½ St. P. & Omaha 11 41½ Lake Shore. 140¾ 140½ 140% Do. pref. 124 125 Do. pref. 124 125 Do. & Nash 45½ 44½ Texas Pac. 13¾ 13½ Lou. & Nash 45½ 44½ West Union. 74¾ 13½ No. Pac. 114 113½ West Union. 74¾ 13½ No. Pac. 114 113½ Do. pref. 22 22 73½ N. J. Cent. 143¼ 133½ West Union. 74¾ 73% 5c-500 doz. Ladles' Collars, all sizes, solid white

Baltimore Markets.

Chicago Markets. CHICAGO. January 5, 11.30 a.m.—The increase shown in the visible supply of wheat created a very weak feeling at the opening this morning, and values dropped off quickly 1c. to 88 for May, but the price has since rallied to 885. Corn and oats unchanged.

The Proposed National University. PROVISIONS OF THE BILL INTRODUCED BY MR. INGALLS.

In the Senate to-day Mr. Ingalls introduced the bill to establish a National university, referred to in yesterday's STAR. It provides that an institution shall be established in the District of Columbia, to be called "The National University of America." where instruction shall be afforded in the where instruction shall be afforded in the higher branches of all departments of knowledge, and facilities furnished for research and investigation. The government shall be vested in a board of regents, to consist of one member from each state of the Union, to be appointed by the governor thereof, five members at large, to be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, and the following as ex-officion members: The Chief Justice of the United States, commissioner of education, commissioner of education. States, commissioner of education, commissioner of agriculture, commissioner of patents, sioner of agriculture, commissioner of patents, superintendent of the coast survey, superintendent of naval observatory, secretary of the Smithsonian institution, president of the National Academy of Sciences, president of the National Educational Association, president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, president of the American Philological association, president of the American Social Science association, and the chief officer of the university, 15 to be a quorum, with power to enact laws and regulations for the government of the university, to elect officers, confer degrees, etc. The first meeting of the regents shall be held, on the call of the president, within three months after the passage of the act. All members representing the several states shall be divided into six equal classes, as nearly as possible; these classes shall be numbered, and shall retire in such order at the end of one, two, three, four, five, and six years. The board may fill vacancies. Also there shall be in the government a council of education, to consist of six regents and six members of the council of faculties, to be members of the council of faculties, to be chosen by the board of regents and the council of faculties respectively, for such period as they shall determine, together with the commissioner of education, superintendents of the coast survey, of the naval observatory, and secretary of the Smithsonian as ex-officio members. secretary of the Smithsonian as ex-officio members. Ten shall be a quorum of the council. The council of faculties, embracing the executive officers and all professors, shall be charged with the supervision of instruction and of discipline. There shall be a general council, composed of all members of the board of regents, the council of education and the council of the council of education and the council of faculties, and of all graduates of the university faculties, and of all graduates of the university of five years' standing. The regents and councils shall, respectively, elect their own officers. The chief officer shall be a president, chosen by the regents, and to hold office during their pleasure. There shall also be a vice president, to be appointed by the regents. The Treasurer of the United States shall be treasurer of the university. No chair for instruction sectarian in religion or partisan in politics shall be maintained, and no sectarian nor partisan test shall be allowed in selecting officers or professors. Chairs or faculties may be endowed by gift, bequest, etc., but no amount less than \$100,000 shall be considered an endowment. Instruction shall be as nearly free as is consist-

Bequest, etc., but no amount less than \$100,000 shall be considered an endowment. Instruction shall be as nearly free as is consistent with the income. No person shall be admitted for regular study and graduation who has not previously received the degree of bachelor of arts, or a degree of equal value, from some recognized institutions. States and territories shall be entitled to scholarships in the ratio of one for each Representative or delegate and two for each Senator. These scholarships shall secure free instruction for five years. The governor of each state shall nominate candidates for life scholarships, and each state and territory shall be entitled to one life scholarship, Two classes of fellowship are established, one open to competition of graduates best acquitting themselves, and the other open to distinction.

THE SUN OF FIVE MILLION DOLLARS

THE SUM OF FIVE MILLION DOLLARS s granted to the board of regents in a perpetual registered certificate of the United States, to be unassignable and bearing five percent interest; the interest to be paid quarterly. So much of the interest as is needed for sites, buildings, &c., may be so used. Members of the university are granted admission to the Congressional library, and all other public libraries, museums and institutions. The regents shall make an annual report to Congress.

The bill was ordered printed and to lie on the table, as Senator Ingalls intends to submit some remarks in its behalf.

Ex-President Fillmore's Second Wife. WASHINGTON, Jan. 5, 1886. To the Editor of THE EVENING STAR.

In publishing the account of Mr. Fillmore's ante-nuptial bond, a very unfortunate date is attached to it-"December 21, 1851." The first wife of ex-President Filimore did not die until March 29, 1853, soon after he vacated the Presidential chair, and the ex-President had too high a sense of the proprieties of life to enter into such a contract as is represented during ter into such a contract as is represented during the time when Mrs. Fillmore No. 1 graced the White House with her presence. The contract that has recently been exhumed may have been entered into between Mr. Fillmore and his second wife, a decade or so subsequently to the date given, but the proprieties of life forbid that it should have been executed as early as 1851. There is probably a mistake of two years in the date given, and it is due to the fidelity of history and the laws of propriety that the correction should be made.

Yours truly.

A. M. CLAPP. Cours truly,

THE CABINET MEETING.—Secretaries Bay ard and Lamar were absent from the cabinet meeting to-day, both being still out of the city. RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER.—The following were the readings at the signal office to-day: S s.m., 44.8; 7 s.m., 40.9; 11 s.m., 52.6; 2 p. m. 41.7. Maximum, 58.8. Minimum, 57.0. AT THE CAPITOL TO-DAY. Mr. Beck's Silver Bill.

HE DIS A B MAKING AN ATTACK ON THE In the Senate, after the report in the first edition closed-

MR. BECK'S SILVER RESOLUTION. Mr. Gray gave notice that he would to-mor row call up Mr. Beck's silver resolution for the purpose of making some remarks on it. Mr. Beck, referring to the criticism made by Mr. Morrill on his (Mr. Beck's) recent silver speech, inquired of Mr. Morrill whether on a careful reading of that speech he had not been mistaken in his understanding of Mr. Beck's remarks. Mr. Morrill replied that he took pleasure in saying that he had somewhat misunderstood Mr. Beck's reference to the President and Secre-

MR. BECK DISCLAIMS MAKING AN ATTACK ON THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY MANNING. Mr. Beck disclaimed having made any per sonal attack on the President or Secretary of the Treasury. His remark regarding the Secretary's locking up the surplus would, he said, have been quite as well illustrated, and, perhaps, most aptly so, had he said that if a cyclone had blown down the Treasury building and scattered the surplus, and the people had picked up the money on the street and put it into circulation—that circulation would be more beneficial to the people than keeping the money locked up in the Treasury. The District in Congress.

tary of the Treasury.

EXTENSION OF THE METROPOLITAN RAILROAD. In the Senate to-day Mr. Ingalls introduced a bill to amend the charter of the Metropolitan street railroad company so as to authorize the company to lay a single or double track and run cars thereon from its present line at the intersection of 4½ and O streets south, along O street to Water street, and thence northerly along water street to M street; thence along M street until it shall intercept thence along M street until it shall intercept the present track on 4½ street; and the com-pany shall also have the privilege of extending it's railway and running cars thereon along East Capitol street from 9th street east, its present terminus, to 11th street east (Lincoln Square), and thence southward along 11th street until it shall intercept Virginia avenue. Referred to the District committee.

HOURS OF LABOR ON STREET RAILBOADS. Mr. Van Wyck submitted in the Senate today a resolution directing the committee on education and labor to inquire how many hours of labor are exacted per day from men and boys in the employ of street car and other corporations in the District of Columbia; also, whether in the judgment of the committee, the labor so demanded is inconsistent with previous acts of Congress, relating to labor and its requisition.

the erection of monuments in Washington to the memory of ex-Presidents Lincoln and Grant, the monuments to be similar to the Washsington monument and are not to cost over \$1,000,000 each. The Lincoln monument to be erected in the center of Lincoln square and the Grant monument at some eligible site in the western part of the city. The monuments shall be commenced within one year after the passage of the acts and in their construction the BALTIMORE, MD., January 5.—Virginia sixes, consolidated 54: past-due coupons, 59: new ten-for-ties, 39; new threes, 59½; North Carolina sixes, old, 1.15 bid to-day.

BALTIMORE, MD., January 5.—Cotton quiet—

Referred to the library committee.

with Sheppard after an early hour Sanday evening: Sheppard went away by himself. It appears that he has been at times a victim of the court. AND SUBSTITUTING EIGHT PRECINCT COURTS.

Mr. Ingalls to-day introduced in the Senate abilt to abolish the Police Court and the office of justice of the peace in the District, to take effect on the 30th day after the approval of the act; also that the President shall nominate by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, eight justices learned in the law, and who shall have resided here for more than five years, and they shall be designated magistrates and shall hold office for six years. Within thirty days after the approval of the act, the present justices shall be designated magistrates. The magistrates shall be assigned to duty, one in each of the eight new magistrates. The magistrates shall be assigned to duty, one in each of the eight new magistrates. The magistrates shall be assigned to duty, one in each of the eight new magistrates and they shall be assigned to duty, one in each of the source of the distributed among the eight new magistrates and winds and there should be assigned to duty, one in each of the source of the distributed among and they shall be assigned to duty, one in each of the source of the distributed among at the eight new magistrates and winds and there should be assigned to duty, one in each of the series of conflict. At the approach of the offices of the peace and the station-house of the distributed among the eight new magistrates are stated to the secret of the peace and the station-house of the distribute a. m., and there have the cases of all persons charged with offenses in each respective district. The object of the bill is to substitute eight magistrates' courts for the Police Court and for justices of the peace, and the hill conters all pecessary power upon the magis-

bill conters all necessary power upon the magistrates. The fees in each case are fixed. The bill was referred to the District committee. Another Civil Service Bill.

PROHIBITING CONGRESSMEN FROM SOLICITING APPOINTMENTS, AND ESTABLISHING A CIVIL SERVICE BUREAU. Mr. Cutcheon introduced a bill to reform the civil service and to establish a bureau of civil appointments. It provides that no head of department or chief of division shall solicit any Senator or Member of Congress to advise or recommend any appointment or removal; and prohibits any Member or Senator from soliciting or recommending any appointment or removal in the department, unless the offices are above the classified service in the District of Columbia. A fine of \$1,000 and removal or impeachment is provided for the violation this provision. It provides for the establish ment of a civil service bureau to consist of the present commission and all the examiners, clerks, &c., and civil appointment boards subordinate to the civil service commissioners, representing each judicial circuit in the United States, each board to have three members, each to attend appointments in their circuit. A salary of \$2,000 a year is provided for each member of the board, and they, under the commission, are given charge of all matters re-

lating to appointments and removals. Capitol Topics. A NOMINATION WITHDRAWN.

The President has withdrawn the nomination of John G. Lee, of Philadelphia, to be secretary of legation at Constantinople. This is done at Mr. Lee's request.
MR. BROWN'S SILVER BILL. Representative Brown, of Pennsylvania, introduced his silver bill in the House to-day.

It provides for the unlimited coinage of silver. and for the issuee of silver certificates of a denomination as low as one dollar, upon either coin or bullion.

Changes in the Offices. The Secretary of the Treasury has made the following appointments in the light-house service: John Walker, to be keeper at Robbins Reef, N. J.: Peter Danielson, to be keeper at Sheboygon, Wis.; H. W. Crokett, keeper at Matagorda, Texas; John D. Kieff, to be assistant keeper at Bolivar Point, Texas.

Jacob Frolich, of Little Rock, Ark., has been appointed chief of the mineral division of the general land office, with a salary of \$1,800, in place of Joseph Tyssowski, of the District of Columbia, who has been assigned to a clerkship at the same salary. at the same salary.

Marshal H. Parks, of Wisconsin, a \$1,600 clerk in the general land office, has been dis-Reductions in the salaries of some fourteeer

education to succeed Gen. Eaton, who has resigned.

The following promotions have been made in the geological survey to take effect January 1st:
C. Whitman Cross, of Colorado, and George H. Eldridge, of Rhode Island, assistant geologists, from \$1,600 to \$1,800; R. N. Goode, of Virginia, and Louis Nell, of District of Columbia, topographers, from \$1,600 to \$1,800; Ernst W. F. Natter, of Massachusetts, topographers, \$1,200 to \$1,400; Louis C. Fletcher, of Fennsylvania, from assistant topographer \$1,000, to topographer \$1,200; Cooper Curtice, of New York, and Robert T. Hill, of Texas, assistant paleontologists, from \$1,000 to \$1,200 and from \$600 to \$720, respectively. The Alleged Naval Frauds.

THE TRIAL OF AUGUSTUS BURGDOFF CONTIN UED FROM THE FIRST EDITION.

William F. Stidham, of the fourth auditor's office, testified that when a witness in the Police Court in the Burgdorff case, in the summer of 1884, he, with permission, showed Mr. Burgdorff the vouchers in the case and Mr. Burgdorff said in relation to one of them that the signature purporting to be his signature was not his signature.

Walter B. Reynolds was purveyer and apothecary in the naval hospital in this city from July, 1876, to July, 1884. While he was there no dispensary cases were furnished to the hospitals. He had furnished other articles.

A very delightful progressive euchre party was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gray, 710 10th street, to young friends of their daughter Nelly and son Charles, who is home from Princeton on his heliday vacation. The prizes were appropriate and attractive, and the evening closed with a bountiful repast.

The alumni of the High school, class of '83, formed a pleasant theater party last evening, and afterward enjoyed a bountiful supper to-gether at one of the city restaurants. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Summy colebrated their chrystal wedding at the Hillman house, Capi-tol Hill, last evening. A large company of friends were present. Mrs. Endloott intended beginning her weekly

THE STEAMER ARMENIA BURNED. Partially Consumed by Fire and then Sunk in the River at Alexandria.

hold. The Armenia was taken to Alexandria some weeks ago to be laid up for the winter and was moored at the "Iron Boom" wharf, near Pioneer milis. The steamer was in charge of Watchman Layman, who, with his little some lived on board. Shortly before three o'clock this morning the watchman heard the cracking of fire and as soon as he opened the door found the steamer in flames. The fire seemed to come from the hold and soon covered the faced up the river, was furthest from the wharf. The alarm was given and a few minutes after 3 o'clock streams from both the Hydraulion and Columbia steamers were playing on the flames. The wood work on the larboard, which lay nearest the wharf, was somewhat protected by the engines, but the air from all quarters seemed to rush toward the steamer, and made at first all efforts of little avail. The firemen, however, worked steadily on until daylight and drove the fire below. There it defied all efforts to dislodge it, and at 8 o'clock a hole was opened in the hull and the boat was sunk in about sixteen feet of water. The tops of her wheelhouses and the walking-beam remain above the surface of the river, and the long smoke-stacks, the iron-work of the machinery boat on the starboard, which, as the steamer above the surface of the river, and the long smoke-stacks, the iron-work of the machinery and some of the stanchions uprights and beams of the boat, all open and nearly bare of plank, lift themselves above the Potomac in this morning's sunlight, a huge skeleton of what was yesterday a fine steamer. As there was no fire on the boat, the conflagration is attributed to incendiarism, but may have proceeded from the spontaneous combustion of the waste which so often collects on steamers. It is understood that the steamer was fully insured. derstood that the steamer was fully insured.

The Armenia was owned by the Inland and very ill for the past week at his residence, 31st derstood that the steamer was fully insured. Coastwise Transportation company, of Baltimore, Md. The original cost to the company was \$30,000, but the boat cost them in repairs, improvements and outfit about \$55,000. The insurance on the boat is stated by one of

her managers to be \$50,000. Serious Ending of a Spree. PENSION OFFICE CLERK FOUND LYING HALI

ered a man lying in an unconscious condition on the river bank, his body being partly under water. He was taken by the police to the Emergency hospital, where an examination showed that his brain was affected and his right school permits have been issued this week by side paralyzed. Subsequently he was removed | Cierk Snowden.—One of the hands of John vious acts of Congress, relating to labor and its regulation. The committee is directed to report by bill or otherwise. The previous legislation by Congress referred to is what is known as the eight-hour law. It is stated that men are required to work sixteen hours per day on the street railroads.

PROPOSED MONUMENTS TO LINCOLN AND GRANT. In the Senate to-day Mr. Blair introduced two bills, each to appropriate for ten years consecutively the sum of \$100,000 annually for the erection of monuments in Washington to the embankment into the river, where to the months of Lincoln and its providence hospital, where he now lies in a critical condition, it being very doubtful whether he will recover. He was recognized as W. S. Sheppard, a pension office clerk, living as bally mashed yester lay in a brick mechanic many as badly mashed yester lay in at 514 10th street. Mr. Sheppard is about fifty years of age and has been in this city three years. He bore a good reputation and was not dissipated. Mr. Sheppard, it appears, went out Sunday night with his room-mate, Mr. Duckworth, and both were seen later under the influence of liquor. It is supposed that Sheppard while intoxicated wandered away and fell down the embankment into the river, where he was found. No marks of violence were found on his person and his watch and jewelry had not been disturbed, so the police do not believe there was any foul play. Two empty whisky flasks were found in his pockets. Mr. Duckworth had little recollection yesterday of what had occurred the previous night. Mr. Sheppard is a native of Virginia, where his wife and family live. He had been regarded as a temperance man, and his friends were greatly surprised at the occurrence of yesterday.

Mr. Duckworth stated to-day that he was not with Sheppard after an early hour Sunday evening; Sheppard went away by himself. It appears that he has been at times a victim of strong drink, and suffered last winter from the

walker and Windsor Robinson were held as witnesses. A short time afterwards officers Cole and Moreland arrested Bush and Henderson, who, it is alleged, did the shooting. One bullet entered Wilson's face, just under the left eye, passing through the nose and coming out through the left cheek. The other bullet passed through the left cheek. through his jaw. This morning, in the Police Court, Bush and Henderson were charged with assault and battery with intent to kill, and the case were con-

tinued indefinitely.

John Bush was then placed on trial, charged with assaulting William Marshall on Christmas day near the scene of the shooting yesterday. Marshall testified that Bush struck him and fired two pistol shots at him.
"Let him have the full extent of the law said the judge, "eleven months and twenty-nine days in jall."

Mr. Campbell Carrington appeared for Sulli-van and pleaded "not guilty" to the charge of keeping a disorderly house. The judge, after hearing the testimony, imposed a fine of \$50.

THE VICTIM LIKELY TO DIE-THE ACCUSED MEN SENT TO JAIL. Mr. Thomas called attention to the case of Bush and Henderson, and said he was informed Bush and Henderson, and said he was informed Annie Barnaclo, nee Crowley, aged four months and that the wounded man was likely to die, and in view of those circumstances he would ask that the defendants be committed to jail without

bail, which was done. District Government Affairs. MISCELLANEOUS. Tax Collector Cook reports that the collections from all sources during the month of December foot up \$103,218.76.

The Commissioners have appointed John Grissam as an additional private of the Metro-politan police, D. C., for three years, for duty on New York avenue, from 13th to 17th streets northwest.
The Commissioners have allowed the widow of the late August F. Albers, of the fire department, \$30 per month out of the fire department relief fund, from the date of Albers' death.

The number of deaths in the District last week was 91—white, 50; colored, 41. Death rate per 1 000 per annum—white 19 12; colored. The number of deaths in the District last week was 91—white, 50; colored, 41. Death rate per 1,000 per annum—white, 19.12; colored, 30.77; total population, 23.08.

The application for liquor license of Mary Nolan has been disapproved.

Messrs. F. S. Obold, William H. Clagett and others petition that immediate steps be taken

BUILDING PERMITS issued by the building inspector: Great Falls Ice company, erect an office on Water street, between 10th and 11th streets southwest; \$800. C. Walter, repair brick on 3d, between E and F streets northwest; \$400. Wm. Mayse, erect a two-story dwelling, alley between 4th and 5th and N and O streets northwest; \$600. Mrs. Ann Wollard, erect two three story and basement dwellings, M, between Connecticut avenue and 17th streets northwest; \$10,000. B. H. Ellett, repair frame 211 10th street northwest; \$10,000. B. West; \$150.

OWNERSHIP OF WHARF PROPERTY. The Commissioners have addressed a note to Mr. George A. Shehan stating that they are advised that the duty is devolved upon them by vised that the duty is devolved upon them by Congress to lease on account of the District revelues the several wharf privileges along the water front in the city of Washington. They are also advised that Mr. Shehan is interested in the question, and claims some rights in wharf property at the foot of 8th street, which they ask him to explain the nature of. They desire to understand whether the property should be excepted from the ordinary rule of being taken possession of by the District of Columbia.

ROBBERIES REPORTED.—Henry M. Cross, reports stolen from his person Saturday night, while in a restaurant, a silver watch valued at \$10.—Dr. Beall, 1736 14th street, reports stolen a baby carriage valued at \$30.—Frank Vesper, 5th and F streets northeast, reports that his house was entered yesterday morning and robbed of \$49 and clothing, value \$60.—Mrs. S. S. Gardner, 218 Maryland avenue, reports that her house was entered yesterday and robbed of seven jars of preserves and a basket of apples worth \$5.

STOLEN WATCHES.—Asbury Dickens was arrested last night by Detective Edelin, on a warrant charging him with the grand larceny of a gold watch and chain and a pair of bracelets valued at \$60, which were taken from a a trunk in Mrs. Rose Kellet's room, at 406 6th street northwest. The watch was recovered. To-day in the Police Court the case was continued until Thursday.—Archie Hill, colored, was charged in the Police Court to-day with stealing a silver watch from Thomas P. Brown, of 126 G street southwest, and the case was continued.

FATHER CHAPPELLE'S RESIDENCE ROBBED. Some time last night or early this morning burglars entered the residence of Rev. Father Chappelle, pastor of St. Matthew's church, and stole a handsome gold hunting case watch and chain worth \$200. The watch was presented to Father Chappelle in May, 1882, when he was transferred to this city from St. Joseph's church in Baltimore.

REAL ESTATE SATES,—David A. Windsor has sold to A. M. Moore, for \$9,000, the residence 19 feet front on, the west side of 15th street, between Corcoran and R. streets.—Joseph Hannoe has sold to Jas. H. Smith, for \$3,000, the lot on the south side of New York avenue, just east of 18th street, 16 feet front by a depth of 77 feet to E street. Also, an adjoining lot for the same amount to Samuel G. Stewart, William B. Webb and B. P. Snyder, trustess.—Robert S. Fletcher and Ellen W.Cassels have sold to Mrs. Grace F. Edes, for \$6,200, the property fronting 20% feet on the north side of F street, just west of 19th street.—Moreis Morean has sold to Thomas P. Simpson, for \$6,000, a lot just west of lowe circle, running from the morth side of Elected Island avenue through to F street.

The Potomac River Rising. The signal service observer at Harper's Ferry eported at 8 o'clock this morning that the Potomac rose 4 feet over night and was still ris ing. The water was 6 feet above low water

The steamer Armenia burned this morning at her moorings, foot of Wolfe street, Alexan-He reported at 10:45 a. m. a further rise of 14 dria, and was sunk at 8 o'clock in order to ex-Another report this afternoon says: The rive has risen 16 inches since last report. linguish the flames that still burned in her Local Notes. The charity entertainment at the Washin ton Light Infantry hall is postponed from Ja-uary 6th to Wednesday, January 13th. Thos. W. Chase was excused in the Crimina

Court to-day as a petit juror.

The parsonage of St. Matthew's church, H and 15th streets, was entered last night by burglars, who carried off the watch and chain and other valuables of Rev. Father Chapelle, the bester

Mary Dorsey, a colored servant girl stylishly dressed, was before Judge Snell this morning and pleaded guilty to stealing a dress from Mrs. Mary Kennedy, her employer, and was given two months in jail.

The funeral of the late Mr. Gregory Keppler, which was held at St. Mary's Catholic church, 5th street northwest, yesterday, was attended by a large number of the friends of the deceased. The remains were temporarily placed. ceased. The remains were temporarily place in the vault at St. Mary's cemetery. Affairs in West Washington.

CATTLE MARKET.—Sales of live stock at Drovers' Rest yesterday are reported by Tavenner Bros. as follows:—195 cattle up and sold. Best at 4½ to 5; good at 4 to 4½; medium at 3½ to 4; common at 2½ to 3½, 250 sheep and lambs; lambs at 4½ to 5½; sheep at 3 to 4. 10 cows and calves sold from \$30 to \$60 a head. Market very good. Notes.—Covenant Lodge, No. 13, I.O.O.F., installed its officers last night.—Officer Greens is confined to his residence on account of sickness.—Potomac river and Rock Creek are very high this morning, and the current in the

street.

Alexandria Affairs. Reported for THE EVENING STAR HIGH TIDE.-Owing to the heavy rain and easterly winds of yesterday the river rose over the wnarves last night, and came to the door

Henderson, of this city, has left for Charlotte, N. C., with the car record office of the Midland railroad. The stationery and printing depart-ment of the road has been removed to Rich Men at work in the propagating gardens in mond. These removals are viewed with some

of some of the stores, but only slight damag

REMOVAL OF RAILROAD EFFORS .- Mr. J. I

SLIPPERY SIDEWALKS cause bruised limbs St. Jacobs Oil heals them. Fifty cents. Safe and pure, and without any oplates, is MARRIED.

DENVER-KOEHLER. In Baltimore, August 6th, 1885, ANDREW E. DENVER, of Annapolis to ARABELLA S. KOEHLER. of this city. GRAHAM-SHOEMAKER. On Monday evening January 4th, 1886, at 7:30 o'clock, at Trinity church, by the Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Addison, FRANK L. GRAHAM, of Fairiax C. H., Va., to Miss ESTELLE M. SHOEMAKER, of West Washington, D. C.

SANSOM-CARSTENS. At Baltimore, Md., on the 29th of December, 1885, by Rev. Dr. Elderdice, Mr. DAN. L. SANSOM to Miss LIZZIE C. CARSTENS. DIED.

He was a little rosebud. Cut down in early bloom; Taken in his casket and Carried to the Tomb.

By his aunt, M. P. C.

Funeral will take place from the parents residence No. 469 C street southwest. Wednesday, January 6th 2 p. m. Friends and acquaintances of the family arrespectfully requested to attend.

BENTLEY. On Monday, January 4. 1886, at three o'clock a. m.. of pneumonia. THOMAS BENTLEY. Funeral from his late residence, 321 A street north east, at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Friends are invited to attend. BURT. On January 2d. 1886, at Westminster. Md., of pneumonia, MARY E., wife of John Burt, formerly of Warwick, New York, aged fifty years. DONOVAN. On January 5th, 1886, at 12:30 a. m. MARY J., beloved wife of John J. Donovan, age twenty-five years.

May she rest in peace. Amen.
Fuaeral from her late residence, Conduit road,
Thursday, January 7th, at 2 p. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. park its full length northeast.

Chief Cronin, of the fire department, reports to the District commissioners that there were 21 alarms for fires in December. The total estimated loss by fire during the month amounted to \$7,245, with an insurance of \$5,675.

We are respectfully invited to attend.

GRIFFIN. On Sunday, Japuary 3d, 1886, at 4:30 p. m., JAMES GRIFFIN, in the sixty-fourth year of his age.

The funeral services will take place at his late resionence, No. 1115 24th street northwest, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited. MARYMAN. At Freedman's hospital, on January 1st, 1886. JOHN H. MARYMAN, oldest son of Horatio R. Maryman, in the forty-ninth year of his READ. At Falls Church, Va., January 4th, 1886, of pneumonia, Mrs. CHARLOTTE E. READ.
Funeral Wednesday, January 6th, at 11 o'clock, Baptist church.

We loved him, Oh, no tongue can tell How much we loved him and how well God loved him, too, and he thought best To take our Willie home to rest.

Funeral will take place Wednesday, three o'clock p.m., from the residence of his parents, 1700 Eighth street northwest. Interment at Prospect Hill ceme-tery. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral. WINDSOR. Suddenly, on Monday, January 4, 1886, at 2:45 p.m., HENRY C. WINDSOR.
Funeral from his late residence, 909 R street, at 2 p. m. Wednesday, the 6th inst. Relatives and friends invited to attend. whiter to attend.

WHITTY. On Monday, January 4, 1886, at 12

O'clock, JAMES P. WHITTY, eldest son of Catharine and the late Capt. Whitty, at the home of his mother, 1826 Boundary street, in his twenty-second year.

Funeral services will take place from St. Katthew's church at two p. m. Wednesday. January 6, 1886.

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